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Title of Application: **OPTIMIZING SWITCHING ELEMENT FOR MINIMAL LATENCY**

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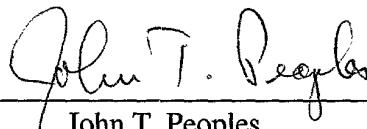
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